

Oratory Athenaeum for University Preparation

The Oratory Athenaeum for University Preparation, established in 1998, serves students in grades 9-12 and is part of the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System that serves over 450 families and approximately 785 students along the southern tip of Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. Our state and internationally accredited schools offer a dual-language immersion Catholic education that excels in the academics and creates a cultural environment rich in tradition, celebration, and the classical liberal arts.

The Oratory Athenaeum is the first Catholic High School in Hidalgo County, Texas and successfully prepares students to communicate, collaborate and excel in a global environment. Students at the Oratory Athenaeum are required to take Government and Economics online via the Texas Virtual School. ***“Thanks to our partnership with TVS, our students are better prepared for challenges they will face in a world that is beginning to rely more on distance learning for education, training, and professional development.”*** Rev. Mario A. Avilés, C. O. , Director